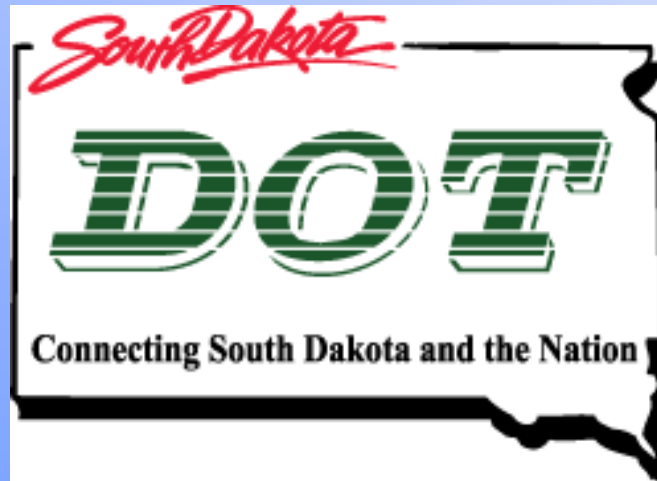


# Mix Design & Production Control Recertification

Quality Control / Quality Assurance



# SDDOT Employee Timesheet Information

Charge to Office Overhead

AFE – 71B7

Function - 1174

# **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

**Recertification is only for individuals  
currently certified and actively  
participating on Asphalt Concrete  
Projects**

# Course Materials

- QC/QA Asphalt Concrete Training Manual
- Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges  
(2015 Edition) - Sections 320 and 322
- South Dakota DOT Materials Manual -  
Minimum Sample and Test Requirements (MSTR)
- Example Problems Packet

# Course Agenda

- Prior Changes
- Aggregate Requirements
- Flat & Elongated Problem
- Composites
- Mix Design Calculations
- Submittals
- SDDOT Verification
- Field Testing/Problems
- Potential Future Changes
- Recertification Exam

# Prior Changes

- Dust to binder ratio - uses effective binder content and new limits (RAP)
- RAP allowed when specified (Research Project)
- Lime, if needed, added to aggregate with at least 1.0 percent moisture above aggr. SSD
- No TSR if 1.00% hydrated lime added
- Number 6 burner fuel is allowed but must furnish cert with each load delivered

# Prior Changes

- Bin splits adjusted up to 5 percent to meet gradation, mix design and requirements
- Contractors and Consultants doing mix designs must participate in Round Robin testing (Sample Proficiency Program)
- APA specification on all mix designs

# Prior Changes

- New gyratory compaction levels
- Nini & Nmax only evaluated at mix design
- Gradation ranges changed slightly
- VFA only a mix design spec
- VMA at mix design raised to 14.5, field 13.5
- 92.0 to 96.0 In place density for all levels
- FAA raised to 41.5 on Q2
- Flat and elongated only a spec at mix design
- Mix Designers required to participate in Proficiency Sample Program
- Program started aggregate (Proficiency Sample)



# Prior Changes

- Gyratory will be used for D, E, G, HR and composite mix designs
- Security tags needed on all samples delivered by Contractor to Pierre materials lab

# Contractor Design Requirements

- Design done using SD 319 and using SDDOT test procedures along with AASHTO and ASTM references
- Mix design must meet all SDDOT requirements and specifications (Special Provisions, standard specs. etc.)
- Furnish mix design including lab data and test results.
- Contractor must maintain calibration records for all lab testing equipment

# Aggregate Requirements

- Get legal pit descriptions for all aggregate sources
- Quality tests completed on aggregate sources
- Use average stockpile gradation tests
- Determine proposed trial bin splits

# Aggregate Tests Needed Gyratory Control

- Fine Aggregate Angularity (SD 217)
- Sand Equivalent (SD 221)
- Particles less than 1.95 Specific Gravity in Aggregate (Fine is SD 208) (Coarse is SD 214)
- Crushed Particles (Fractured Faces) (SD 211)
- Specific Gravity and Absorption of Aggregates (Fine is SD 209) (Coarse is SD 210)
- LA Abrasion (SD 204)
- Sodium Sulfate Soundness Loss (5 cycles) (SD 220)
- Gradation (SD 202)
- Flat & Elongated Particles (SD 212) - Problem

# Problem #1

Flat & Elongated (SD 212)

Given the following gradation, calculate the percent of flat and elongated particles.

Gradation	
Sieve Size	Retained (g)
3/4"	0.0
5/8"	0.0
1/2"	227.8
3/8"	696.9
1/4"	1219.8
#4	922.8

	A	B	C	D	E
Sieve Size	Total Sample Weight on Sieve	Weight of Tested Portion (100 pieces)	Weight of Flat/Elongated Particles	% Flat/Elongated (Individual Sieve)	% Flat/Elongated Weighted Average
3/4" to 1/2"		227.8	5.0		
1/2" to 3/8"		222.2	7.3		
3/8" to #4		61.1	3.0		
Total Sample Wt.		F			

Percent flat and elongated particles  
in the total sample (weighted average)

rounded


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Add together

# Problem #1 - Answer

Flat & Elongated (SD 212)

Sieve Size	A Total Sample Weight on Sieve	B Weight of Tested Portion (100 pieces)	C Weight of Flat/Elongated Particles	D % Flat/Elongated (Individual Sieve)	E % Flat/Elongated Weighted Average
3/4" to 1/2"	227.8	227.8	5.0	2.2	0.2
1/2" to 3/8"	696.9	222.2	7.3	3.3	0.7
3/8" to #4	2142.6	61.1	3.0	4.9	3.4
Total Sample Wt.	3067.3	F			

Percent flat and elongated particles in the total sample (weighted average)

rounded

4.3
4

- **(F)** Total Sample Wt. = 227.8 + 696.9 + 2142.6 = 3067.3
- **(D)** % F&E (individual sieve) =  $\left(\frac{C}{B}\right) \times 100 = \left(\frac{5.0}{227.8}\right) \times 100 = 2.2$  (1/2")
- $\left(\frac{7.3}{222.2}\right) \times 100 = 3.3$  (3/8")       $\left(\frac{3.0}{61.1}\right) \times 100 = 4.9$  (#4)
- **(E)** % F&E (weighted avg) =  $\left(\frac{A}{F}\right) \times D = \left(\frac{227.8}{3067.3}\right) \times 2.2 = 0.2$  (1/2")
- $\left(\frac{696.9}{3067.3}\right) \times 3.3 = 0.7$  (3/8")       $\left(\frac{2142.6}{3067.3}\right) \times 4.9 = 3.4$  (#4)
- Total % F&E = 0.2 + 0.7 + 3.4 = 4.3 = **4 (rounded)**

# Composite Mineral Aggregate Specification Requirements

Vary by traffic level (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5)

- With or without hydrated lime
- RAP if required
- Problem



# Problem #2

- Q2R mix with 20% RAP to be added by weight of aggregate
- Solvent extraction test result of 6.50% binder in RAP
- 1.00% hydrated lime added by weight of total mix
- Aggregate bin splits
  - 30% Crushed Rock
  - 25% Crushed Fines
  - 30% Natural Fines
  - 15% Sand
- Prepare a 4750 gram batch with 4.5% added new binder by weight of total mix
- Determine amount of added new binder, lime, RAP, rock, crushed fines, natural fines and sand to be added for a gyratory specimen
- Also determine total binder, new (added) and old (RAP) %



# Answer Problem #2

- 4750 grams total for gyratory specimen
  - $(4750 \times 4.5) / 100 = 213.8$  grams new binder by weight of total mix
  - $(4750 \times 1.00) / 100 = 47.5$  grams hydrated lime by weight of total mix
  - $(47.5 + 213.8) = 261.3$  grams
  - $(4750 - 261.3) = 4488.7$  grams aggregate and RAP
  - $(4488.7 \times 20) / 100 = 897.7$  grams RAP
  - $(4488.7 - 897.7) = 3591.0$  grams Virgin MA aggr.
    - or-  $(4488.7 \times 80) / 100 = 3591.0$  grams Virgin MA aggr.
  - $(3591.0 \times 30) / 100 = 1077.3$  grams crushed rock
  - $(3591.0 \times 25) / 100 = 897.8$  grams crushed fines
  - $(3591.0 \times 30) / 100 = 1077.3$  grams natural fines
  - $(3591.0 \times 15) / 100 = 538.7$  grams sand

## Answer Problem #2 (continued)

- Binder from RAP  $\Rightarrow (897.7 \times 6.5) / 100 = 58.4$  grams  
old binder from RAP
- 58.4 grams from RAP + 213.8 grams added binder =  
272.2 grams total binder
- $(272.2 / 4750) \times 100 = 5.73\%$  total binder in mix
- $(58.4 / 272.2) \times 100 = 21.45\%$  old binder from RAP
- $(213.8 / 272.2) \times 100 = 78.55\%$  new binder
  - This assumes all old binder is effective. Probably not the case, but effective amount is not able to be determined at this time and varies by mix design.

# Hot Mix Design Specifications

## Gyratory Control

- Air Voids
- Voids in the Mineral Aggregate
- Voids Filled with Asphalt at mix design only
- Densification at  $N_{ini}$ ,  $N_{des}$  and  $N_{max}$  mix design
- Densification at  $N_{des}$  only in field for spec
- Dust/Binder Ratio (based on effective asphalt content)
- Moisture Sensitivity (TSR ratio) 80 required on all mixes (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5). (if 1.00 % lime is not added)

# Mixture Tests

## Gyratory Control

- Density of Compacted Bit. Mixtures with the gyratory compactor (SD 318)
- Theoretical Maximum Specific Gravity of Uncompacted Bit. Mixtures (SD 312)
- Air Voids Calculation (SD 318)
- Densification at  $N_{ini}$ ,  $N_{des}$  and  $N_{max}$
- VMA calculation (SD 318)
- Dust/Binder ratio
- Moisture Sensitivity of Compacted Bituminous Specimens (SD 309)

# Air Voids Specification

- All Gyratory Control Levels = 4.0  $V_a$  unless plan not to change the target
- Air Voids + or – 1.0 % from target, statistically analyzed in the field
- allow for VMA drop when selecting mix design air voids, design for anticipated drop in field air voids

# Mix Design Calculations

- Complete all needed calculations
- Determine Air voids, VMA, VFA, Effective AC Content, Marshall Stability and Flow, and Dust/Binder Ratio
- Densification on Gyratory Control (Q1,Q2 etc.)
- PLOT DATA
- Problem

Mix Temp	275						
% binder Pb	6.0	N initial	No. of gyrations		Gse		
Gsb	2.554	N design			Pba		
binder Gb	1.024	N max			Pbe		
dust (- #200)	4.69						
lime	1.00						
dust(-#200) + lime		Spec. A (Ndes)		Spec. B (Ndes)			
		@ N ini	@ N des	@ N ini	@ N des	@ N ini	@ N des @ N max
a) Height, mm		122.6	114.5	124.7	116.3	124.7	116.1 114.9
b) Weight in air			4697.7		4698.9		4696.8
c) Weight in water			2667.0		2668.2		2687.3
d) SSD Weight			4699.2		4700.4		4697.4
e) Gmb (measured) b / (d - c)							
f) Gmb (calculated)							
		Gmm #1		Gmm #2			
Weight of sample in air		1545.1		1534.2			
Weight of canister + H <sub>2</sub> O		1365.4		1365.4			
Weight of canister + H <sub>2</sub> O + sample		2271.5		2264.1			
Temperature of water		77.0		78.0			
H <sub>2</sub> O correction factor		1.0000		0.9999			
Rice SpGr (Gmm)							
Average Max SpGr (Gmm)							
		N initial	N design	N maximum			
Average Gmb							
% of Rice SpGr (Gmm)							
% Air Voids (Va)		% VMA		% VFA		Dust to Binder Ratio	
Specs:							



# Problem #3

DOT-86

Gyratory Worksheet

$$\text{dust} (-\#200) + \text{lime} = 4.69 + 1.00 = \mathbf{5.7}$$

$$\text{Spec. A: Gmb measured} = \frac{b}{(d - c)} = \frac{4697.7}{(4699.2 - 2667.0)} = \mathbf{2.312}$$

$$\text{Spec. B: Gmb measured} = \frac{b}{(d - c)} = \frac{4698.9}{(4700.4 - 2668.2)} = \mathbf{2.312}$$

$$\text{Spec. A: Gmb calculated} = \frac{(\text{Gmb}(\text{meas}) \times \text{height @ Ndes})}{(\text{height @ Nini})} = \frac{(2.312 \times 114.5)}{122.6} = \mathbf{2.159}$$

$$\text{Spec. B: Gmb calculated} = \frac{(\text{Gmb}(\text{meas}) \times \text{height @ Ndes})}{(\text{height @ Nini})} = \frac{(2.312 \times 116.3)}{124.7} = \mathbf{2.156}$$

$$\text{Average Gmb @ Ninitial} = \frac{(2.159 + 2.156)}{2} = \mathbf{2.158}$$

$$\text{Average Gmb @ Ndesign} = \frac{(2.312 + 2.312)}{2} = \mathbf{2.312}$$

## No. of gyrations

- Spec. Book Sect. 322 (Q3R – Table G)
  - $N_{\text{initial}} = 6$
  - $N_{\text{design}} = 60$
  - $N_{\text{max}} = 85$



# Problem #3

DOT-86

Gyratory Worksheet

$$\text{@ N max: Gmb measured} = \frac{b}{(d-c)} = \frac{4696.8}{(4697.4 - 2687.3)} = \mathbf{2.337}$$

$$\text{N max (@ N ini): Gmb calculated} = \frac{(\text{Gmb(meas)} \times \text{height @ Nmax})}{(\text{height @ Nini})} = \frac{(2.337 \times 114.9)}{124.7} = \mathbf{2.153}$$

$$\text{N max (@ N des): Gmb calculated} = \frac{(\text{Gmb(meas)} \times \text{height @ Nmax})}{(\text{height @ Ndes})} = \frac{(2.337 \times 114.9)}{116.1} = \mathbf{2.313}$$

$$\text{Average Gmb @ Nmax} = \mathbf{2.337}$$

# Problem #3

DOT-86

Gyratory Worksheet

$$\text{Rice SpGr} = \left[ \frac{\text{wt.of sample in air}}{(\text{wt.of sample in air}) + (\text{wt.of canister} + \text{H}_2\text{O}) - (\text{wt.of canister} + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{sample})} \right] \times \text{Corr. Factor}$$

$$\text{Gmm \#1} = \left[ \frac{1545.1}{(1545.1 + 1365.4 - 2271.5)} \right] \times 1.0000 = \mathbf{2.418}$$

$$\text{Gmm \#2} = \left[ \frac{1534.2}{(1534.2 + 1365.4 - 2264.1)} \right] \times 0.9999 = \mathbf{2.414}$$

$$\text{Average Max SpGr (Gmm)} = \frac{(2.418 + 2.414)}{2} = \mathbf{2.416}$$

$$\% \text{ of Rice SpGr (Gmm) @ Ninitial} = \frac{\text{Avg. Gmb}}{\text{Avg. Max SpGr}} \times 100 = \frac{2.158}{2.416} \times 100 = \mathbf{89.3 \%}$$

$$\% \text{ of Rice SpGr (Gmm) @ Ndesign} = \frac{\text{Avg. Gmb}}{\text{Avg. Max SpGr}} \times 100 = \frac{2.312}{2.416} \times 100 = \mathbf{95.7 \%}$$

$$\% \text{ of Rice SpGr (Gmm) @ Nmax} = \frac{\text{Avg. Gmb}}{\text{Avg. Max SpGr}} \times 100 = \frac{2.337}{2.416} \times 100 = \mathbf{96.7 \%}$$

# Problem #3

DOT-86

Gyratory Worksheet

$$\% \text{ Air Voids (Va)} = \left( \frac{G_{mm} - G_{mb}}{G_{mm}} \right) \times 100 = \left( \frac{2.416 - 2.312}{2.416} \right) \times 100 = \mathbf{4.3\%}$$

$$P_s = 100 - P_b = 100 - 6.0 = \mathbf{94.0\%}$$

$$\% \text{ VMA} = 100 - \left( \frac{G_{mb} \times P_s}{G_{sb}} \right) = 100 - \left( \frac{2.312 \times 94.0}{2.554} \right) = \mathbf{14.9\%}$$

$$\% \text{ VFA} = \left( \frac{VMA - Va}{VMA} \right) \times 100 = \left( \frac{14.9 - 4.3}{14.9} \right) \times 100 = \mathbf{71\% \text{ (whole percent)}}$$

$$G_{se} = \frac{100 - P_b}{\left( \frac{100}{G_{mm}} \right) - \left( \frac{P_b}{G_b} \right)} = \frac{100 - 6.0}{\left( \frac{100}{2.416} \right) - \left( \frac{6.0}{1.024} \right)} = \mathbf{2.646}$$

# Problem #3

DOT-86

Gyratory Worksheet

$$\mathbf{Pba} = 100 \times \left( \frac{G_{se} - G_{sb}}{G_{se} \times G_{sb}} \right) \times G_b = 100 \times \left( \frac{2.646 - 2.554}{2.646 \times 2.554} \right) \times 1.024 = \mathbf{1.4 \%}$$

$$\mathbf{Pbe} = P_b - \left( \frac{P_{ba} \times P_s}{100} \right) = 6.0 - \left( \frac{1.4 \times 94.0}{100} \right) = \mathbf{4.7 \%}$$

$$\mathbf{Dust\ to\ Binder\ Ratio} = \left( \frac{\text{dust} - \#200 + \text{lime}}{P_{be}} \right) = \left( \frac{5.7}{4.7} \right) = \mathbf{1.2}$$

**Specs:** Spec Book - Sect. 322 (Q3R mix)

- TABLE L ( % Air Voids) → **4.0% ± 1.0%**
- TABLE I (% VMA) → **minimum 14.5%**
- TABLE J (% VFA) → **65% – 78%**
- Dust to Binder Ratio → **0.6 to 1.4 -or- 0.8 to 1.6 (depends on gradation @ mix design)**

# Problem #3

DOT-86

Gyratory Worksheet

Complete the DOT-86  
for a Q3R Mix.

Use the equation sheet in  
the Problems Packet.

Mix Temp	275	
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% binder Pb	6.0	N initial	6	Gse	2.646
Gsb	2.554	N design	60	Pba	1.4
binder Gb	1.024	N max	85	Pbe	4.7
dust (- #200)	4.69				
lime	1.00				
dust(-#200) + lime	5.7				

	Spec. A (Ndes)		Spec. B (Ndes)				
	@ N ini	@ N des	@ N ini	@ N des	@ N ini	@ N des	@ N max
a) Height, mm	122.6	114.5	124.7	116.3	124.7	116.1	114.9
b) Weight in air		4697.7		4698.9			4696.8
c) Weight in water		2667.0		2668.2			2687.3
d) SSD Weight		4699.2		4700.4			4697.4
e) Gmb (measured) b / (d - c)		2.312		2.312			2.337
f) Gmb (calculated)	2.159		2.156		2.153	2.313	

	Gmm #1	Gmm #2
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Temperature of water	77.0	78.0
H <sub>2</sub> O correction factor	1.0000	0.9999
Rice SpGr (Gmm)	2.418	2.414
Average Max SpGr (Gmm)	2.416	

	N initial	N design	N maximum
Average Gmb	2.158	2.312	2.337
% of Rice SpGr (Gmm)	89.3	95.7	96.7
			≤ 98.0

% Air Voids (Va)	4.3	% VMA	14.9	% VFA	71	Dust to Binder Ratio	1.2
Specs:	4.0 ± 1.0	14.5 min		65 - 78		0.6 - 1.4	-or- 0.8 - 1.6

# Mix Design Reports

- Submit all lab aggregate test data
- Submit all lab mix design test data
- Submit lab graphs
- Contractor Recommended Job Mix Formula and Asphalt Binder Content

# Mix Design Verification

## Submittal to SDDOT

- Materials to **PIERRE DOT MATERIALS LAB on Truck Route (104 S Garfield Ave Bldg. B)** at least 21 calendar days prior to hot mix production
- Provide aggregate stockpile tests per 1500 tons of material produced (certified testers)
- Label all materials (aggregate and binder)
- Include legal descriptions of all materials
- DOT Area Office witness and send in samples or secure samples (green security tags) if Contractor brings to Pierre



# Submitted Aggregate To SDDOT

- Must be representative of stockpiles produced or will need to resubmit samples
- Sample size is large enough to do all required mix and quality tests
- Submitted by contractor or representative when secured by SDDOT field tags to Bituminous mix design section in Pierre



# Aggregate Data Needed

- Average stockpile gradations
- legal pit descriptions of the stockpiles
- +#4 and -#4 bulk sp. gr. of each stockpile
- Quality tests on the aggregates
- bin splits to be used
- Combined bulk sp.gr. of the composite aggregate

# RAP Testing

- 1 per day for gradation (100% passing 1 ½" and 95-100 passing 1") & moisture content
- 1 daily RAP content (end of day)



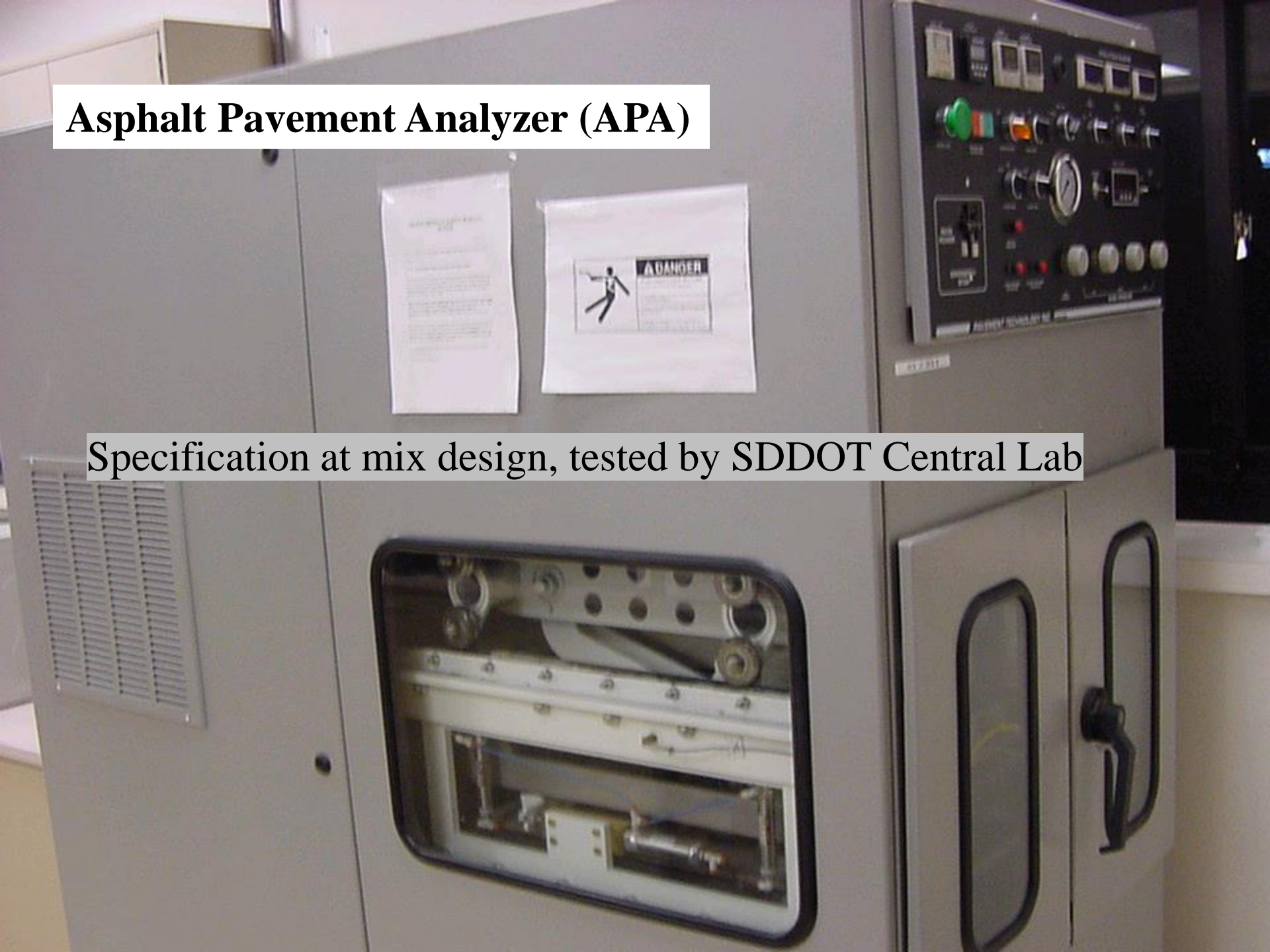
# SDDOT Verification

- Aggregate and binder submitted
- DOT conducts aggregate quality tests
- DOT does mix design verification
- DOT does moisture sensitivity verification
- Send out Mix Design Report (DOT-64)
  - fax to Contractor and DOT Area Office
  - \* e-mail to Contractor and DOT Area Office

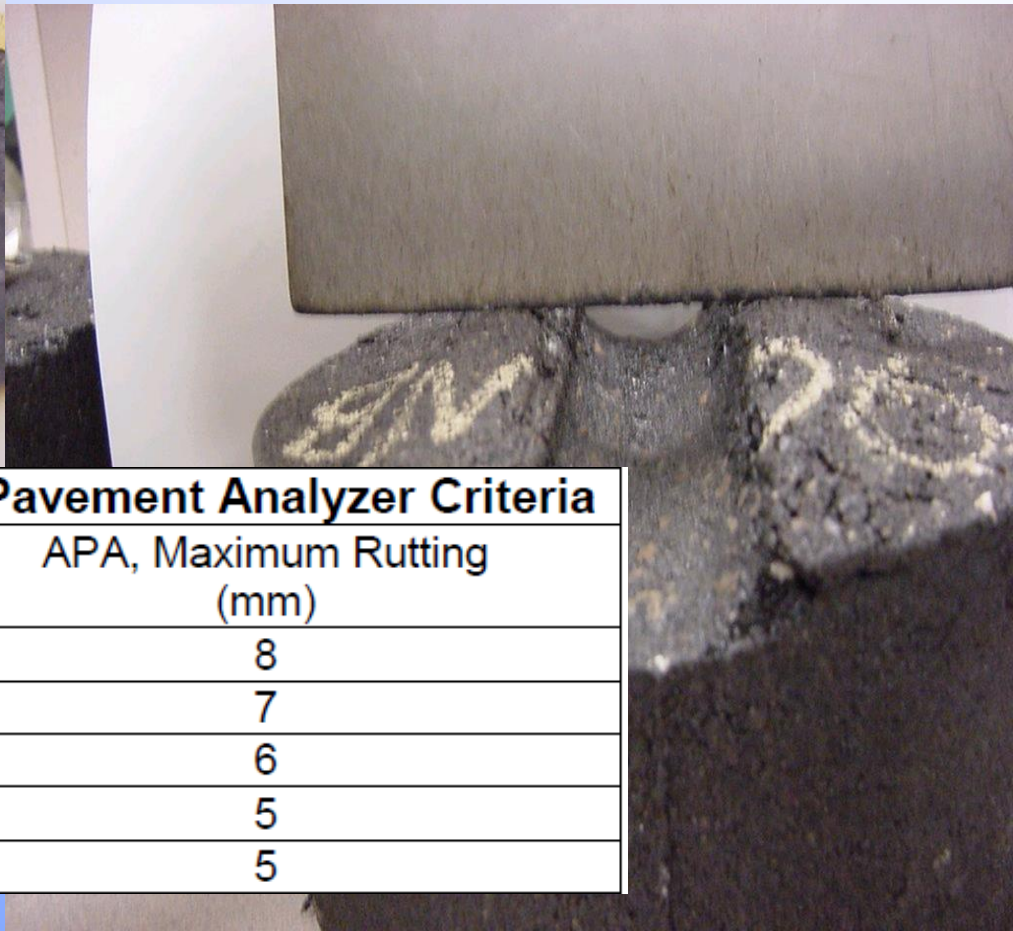
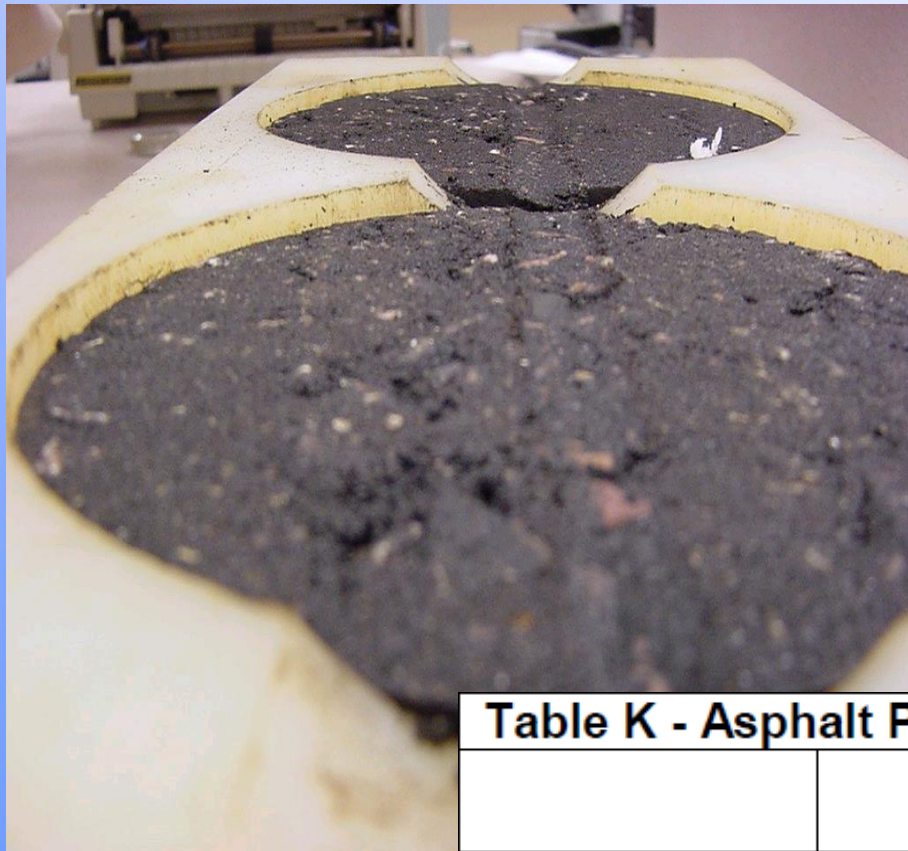


# Asphalt Pavement Analyzer (APA)

Specification at mix design, tested by SDDOT Central Lab



# Asphalt Pavement Analyzer (APA) - Specs



**Table K - Asphalt Pavement Analyzer Criteria**

	APA, Maximum Rutting (mm)
Class Q1	8
Class Q2	7
Class Q3	6
Class Q4	5
Class Q5	5

# Field Correlation Testing

## Gyratory Control

- Sample supplied by contractor, may be plant produced if spot leveling, Spec. Prov. Page 10
- Gyratory Compaction at  $N_{des}$  (SD 318)
- Theoretical Max Sp. Gr., Rice (SD 312)
- Air Void calculation on form (SD 318)



# Field Samples

- Location, sample obtained from windrow at paver at a random location, (SD 312)
- Sample size , enough for 4 splits, large enough for all tests required
- Split down to testing size, quartering method
- Frequency of needed tests, QC 1 per 1,000 tons, minimum QA 1 per 5,000 tons, IA one per 15,000 tons
- Retention of split portions of samples, QA until F and t tests completed by Bituminous Engineer

# Field Bulk Specific Gravity Reheat Correlation

- Within First Lot of material
- Cool to room temperature, reheat to compaction temperature
- Used for IA tolerances and if QC vs. QA correlation problems occur
- Shows aggregate and asphalt mixture absorption rates



# Moisture in the Mix

- Field test required at start of project and once per 10,000 tons of hot mix produced
- SDDOT sampled from windrow in front of paver\*
- Warm Mix Research Project

# Field Production Control Charts

- QC maintains charts for all required properties shown in Specifications
- Contractor (QC) is responsible for maintaining all process control charts and adding QA and IA tests to charts

# Field (Mix) Problems

- Air Voids Problems
- Density Problems
- Gradation Problems
  - Job mix formula tolerances (Spec. Book – Sect. 322, Table N)
  - Quality ( Fractured Faces, Lightweight, FAA, Sand Equivalent, Flat & Elongated)
- Other Problems (segregation, lime, comparisons, etc.)

# Air Void Problems

- Low Voids
  - Drop in VMA
  - Increase in amount passing -#200 sieve
- High Voids
  - Low binder content
  - Change aggregate gradation
  - No lime
- Variable voids
  - Mix design
  - Plant
  - Aggregates
  - Lime

# In-Place Density Problems

- High gyratory air voids
- Low VMA
- Mix workability
- Not measuring field in-place density
- Temperature of mix at time of compaction rolling is too low or not uniform
- Mix instability
- Base problems
- Compaction equipment problems or not enough rollers

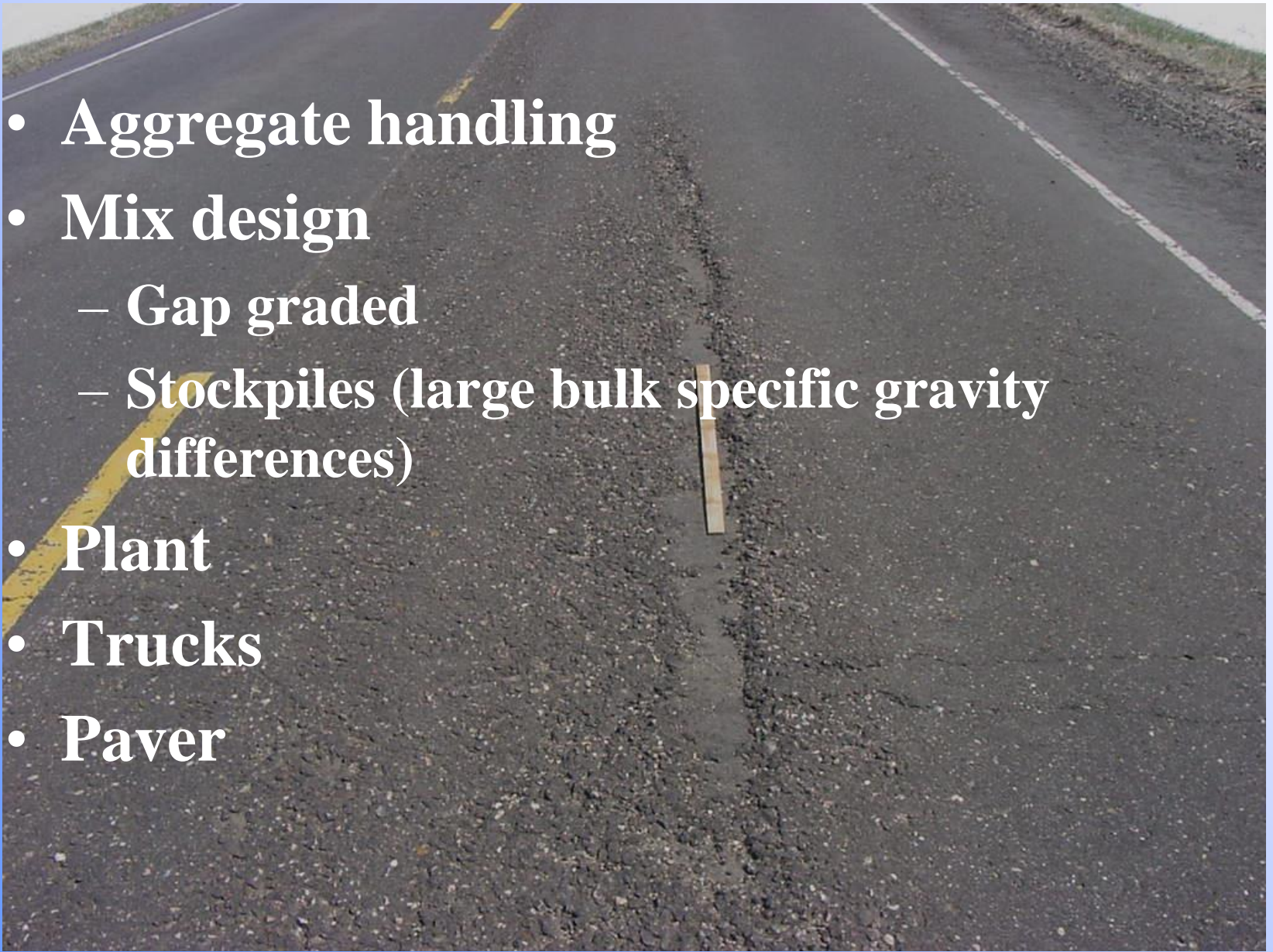
# Gradation Problems

- Incorrect or inconsistent stockpile gradations
- Variable or segregated stockpiles
- Insufficient stockpile samples at design
- Bin splits incorrect
- Improper loading of cold bins
- Inconsistent feeds from the cold bins
  - wet material sticking in or bridging bins



# Segregation

- **Aggregate handling**
- **Mix design**
  - Gap graded
  - Stockpiles (large bulk specific gravity differences)
- **Plant**
- **Trucks**
- **Paver**





\*Must be completed before QA discards back-up samples

F and t tests (Example)

avg	2.446	2.347	4.04	avg	2.445	2.348	4.00	avg	2.447	2.348	4.10
stdev	0.0059	0.0044	0.277	stdev	0.0049	0.0052	0.367	stdev	0.0117	0.00208	0.436
F-test	0.7973	0.5263	0.34	F-test	0.1398	0.288	0.689	F-test	0.06936	0.40246	0.21
between QC AND QA				between QA AND IA				between IA AND QC			
0.01	OK	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK
0.05	OK	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK
t-test	0.7696	0.8713	0.76	t-test	0.69848	0.9841	0.739	t-test	0.71214	0.87043	0.76
0.01	OK	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK		OK	OK	OK
t-test	0.7696	0.8713	0.76	t-test	0.69848	0.9841	0.739	t-test	0.71214	0.87043	0.76
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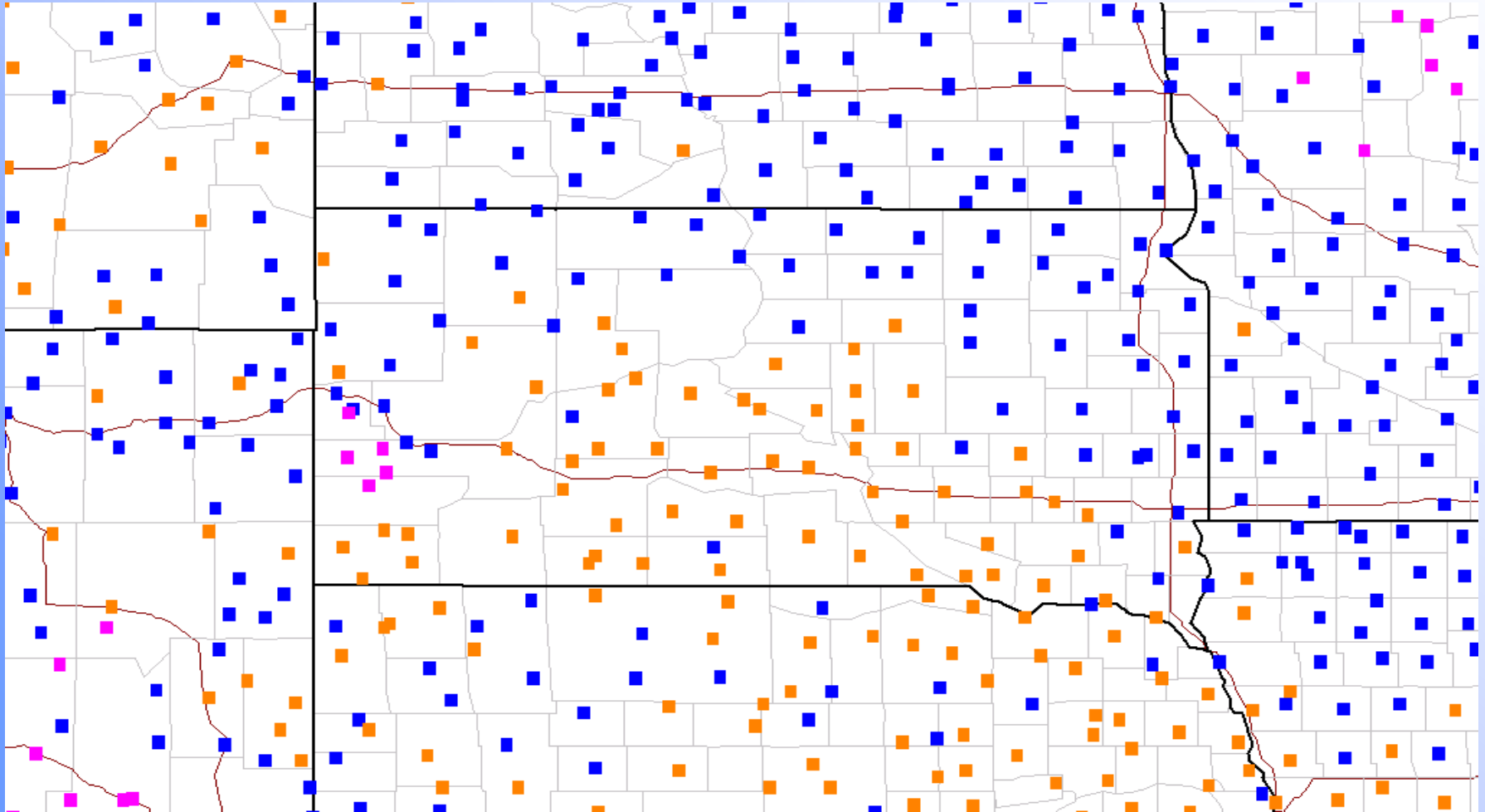
# Future Changes?

- Fatigue tests SCB and DCT
- Intelligent Compaction Special Provision
- Longitudinal joint specification
- Ride specification changes (Areas of Localized Roughness)
- MSCR binder test (CSBG spec)
- Dynamic modulus MEPDG
- Hamburg test

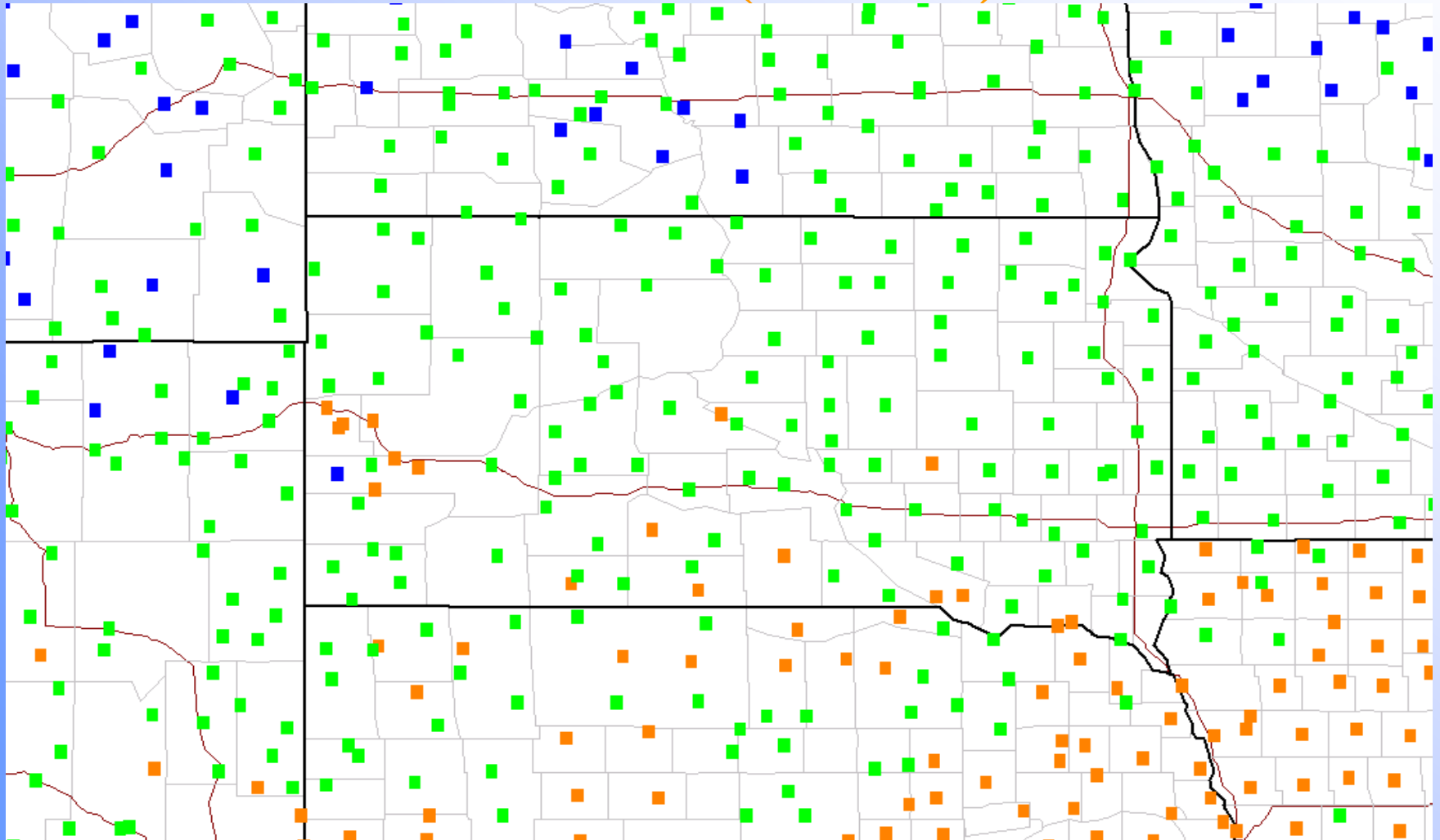
# Binder Testing

- Binder specification changes in the future
  - MSCR test procedure instead of elastic Recovery (AASHTO T350)
- AASHTO M322 Specification
  - Different system to select binder i.e. grade bumping by using the following
  - S (standard), H (high), V (very high), E (extremely high)
  - 20 choices of binder grade

High temperature     $58^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $136^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
 $64^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $147^{\circ}\text{F}$ )



Low temperature  $-34^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-29^{\circ}\text{F}$ )  
 $-28^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-18^{\circ}\text{F}$ )



# South Dakota (20 year ESALs)

- 0 to 300,000 ESALs 3865 miles
- 300,000 to 1,000,000 ESALs 3046 miles
- 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 ESALs 1528 miles
- 3,000,000 to 10,000,000 ESALs 276 miles
- over 10,000,000 ESALs 0 miles
  - All of SDDOT roads are in Standard “S” binder grade

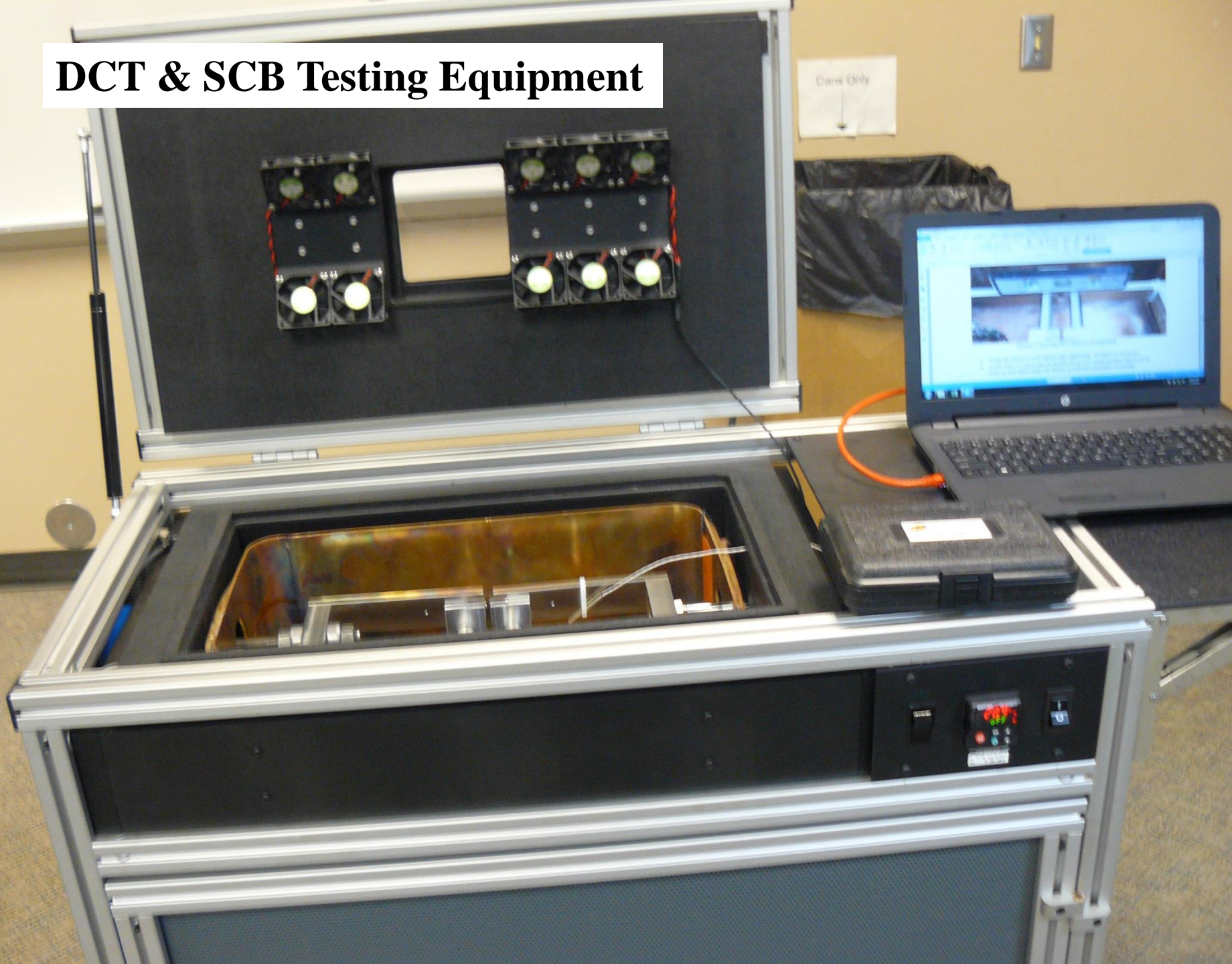
# Low Temperature Cracking Resistance

- DCT test, Disc-Shaped Compact Tension test
- SCB test, Semi-Circular Bend Test
- Purchased equipment 2016





# DCT & SCB Testing Equipment



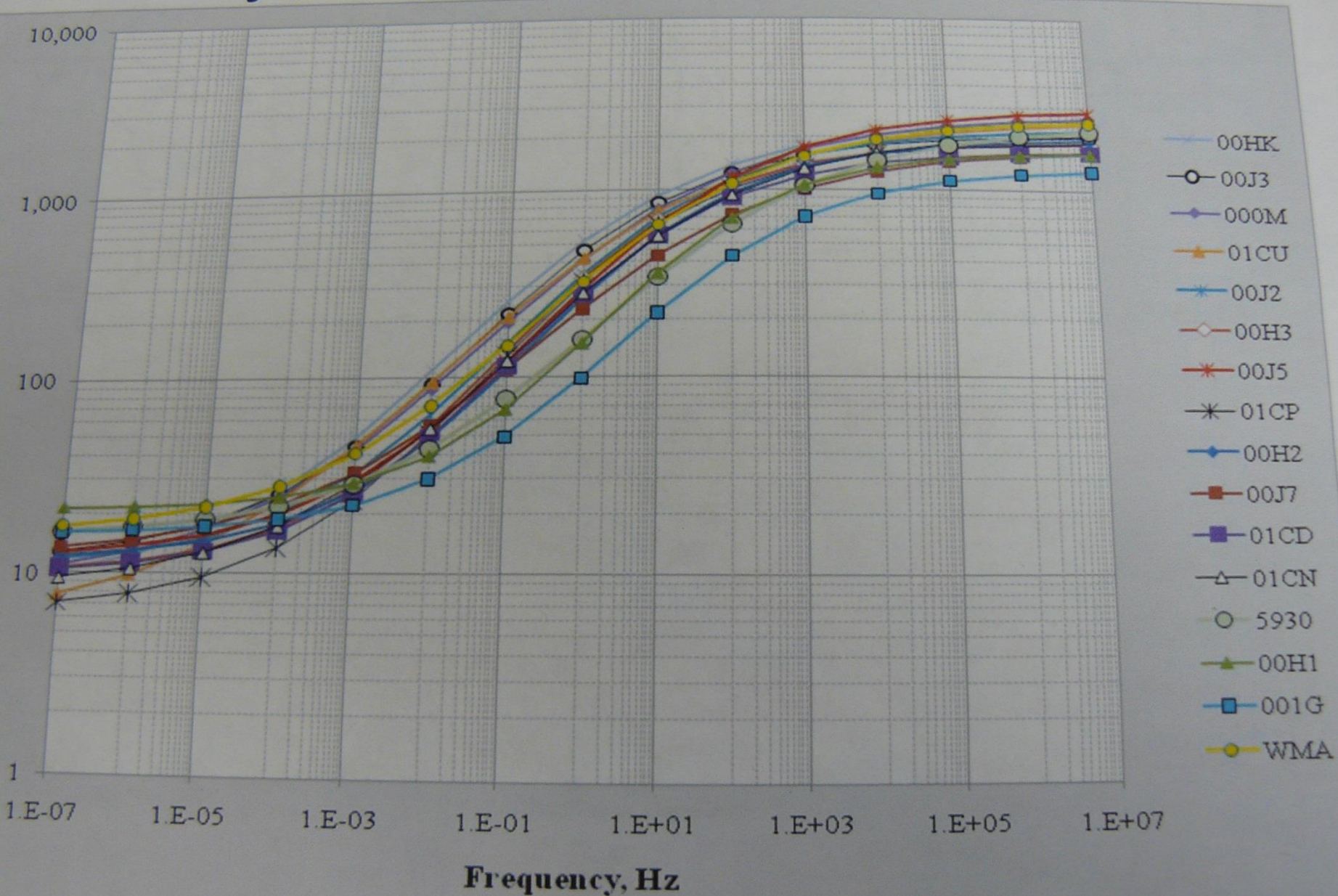


# MEPDG

- 6 Projects per year
- SDSM&T



# Dynamic Modulus Testing





# MEPDG

- MEPDG works from individual materials tests or catalogue of test results data
- Input data AMPT test results
- Input  $M_r$  (ksi) subgrade
- Input  $M_r$  (ksi) base
- Input asphalt thickness
- Determine if meets design requirements on predicted performance
- If not, enter with new asphalt thickness



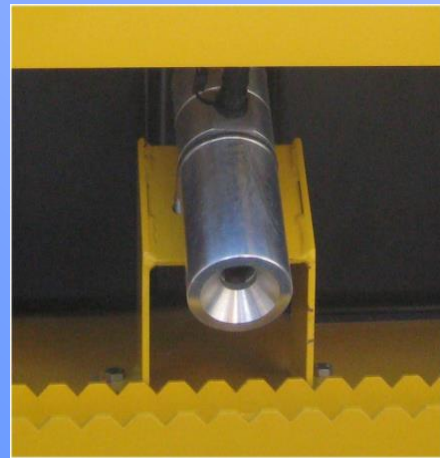
# Intelligent Compaction



Control Panel



GPS  
Radio/Receiver



Temperature  
Sensor



Accelerometer



CIS Display



# Intelligent Compaction



38 orbiting satellites

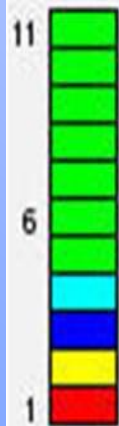
Rover base stations every 2 miles



Before



N Pass



# Intelligent Compaction

After



# Hamburg Wheel-Tracking Test Device

- Moisture resistance
- Rutting



# Q2 PG 64-22



Hamburg Wheel-Tracking Test - Results

# Q3 PG 64-34 binder



Hamburg Wheel-Tracking Test - Results

# Future Changes? (continued)

- Approved Product lists
  - Warm mix additives
  - Release agents
  - Crack sealants, Research Project
- Chip Seal Special Provision
  - Design and compatibility requirements
- Revised Micro-surfacing Special Provision
- Micro-milling Specification
- Balanced Mix Design (uses performance tests)



The background image shows a close-up, high-angle view of a road surface. The surface is composed of reddish-brown material, likely a base or subgrade, with a fine, granular texture. There are several distinct, parallel, slightly curved lines or grooves running diagonally across the frame, which are characteristic of micro-milling operations. The lighting is even, highlighting the texture and the linear patterns created by the milling process.

Micro-milling Special Provision used on  
US16 in Custer Area (2016)

# Recertification Exam

- Once the exam has started, you will have 2 hours to complete the exam.
- The Exam is open book/notes (Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges – 2015, QC/QA Asphalt Concrete Training Manual and the Materials Manual)
- A score of 70% or better is required to pass the exam.